OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

Notification No. 392—24-25, *dated Champion Reefs,* 25*th October* 1926.

Government having, in their Order No. L. 2259-60—L. B. 126-25-4, dated 23rd September 1926, sanctioned the revision of house-tax and tax on vacant sites in Robertsonpet Town, it is hereby notified for the information of the inhabitants and townspeople of Robertsonpet, that the revision of taxes at the rates noted below, as already notified in this Office Notification No. C. 392—24-25, dated 16th June 1926, will come into force and will be given effect to, from 1st January 1927 :—

1. (i) A rate on buildings or lands or both at 9 per cent including water rate at 3 per cent and light-tax at 1 per cent on the rental (*i.e.*, letting) value.

(ii) A tax on vacant sites at 2 annas for every 80 sq. yds.

2. The existing shop-tax and conservancy cess will continue as heretofore.

M. N. BALARAJ URS,
Vice-President.

HOLALKERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 8th October 1926.

The following draft bye-laws relating to births and deaths in the Holalkere Municipality under Section 48 (1) (g) of the Municipal Regulation are hereby published for the information of the public. Any person objecting to the proposed bye-laws may within one month from the date of this notice send his objection in writing to the President, Holalkere, Town Municipality.

Bye-laws relating to births and deaths in Holalkere Municipality.

1. Every birth and death within the Municipality shall be entered in Special Registers in the forms prescribed in the annexed schedules.

2. The entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of each book by the Sub-Registrar who shall keep himself informed of all births and deaths occurring within the Municipality. He shall not charge any fee nor expect any reward for registering the required particulars regarding any birth or death. The Registers when completed shall be sent to the Municipal Office where they shall be preserved.

3. The Municipal Office shall be the office of Registry and the Municipal Sanitary Mestry be the Sub-Registrar. A notice written both in English and Kannada and attached to a conspicuous part of the building shall notify the fact to the public.

4. The mother or father or other male relative of every child born within the Municipality or in the case of deaths, illness, absence or inability of these the medical attendant or midwife who attended during such birth and in the case of births occurring in a public institution the officer or person in charge thereof, shall within one week next, give or cause to be given in writing to the Sub-Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief information of the several particulars that are required to be known and registered regarding the birth of such child.

5. Some near relative present at the death or attending during the lost illness of every person dying within the Municipality or in case of death, illness, inability or default of all such persons the occupier of the building or some person living within the building or place in which such death has occurred and in the case of person dying in a public institution. The officer or person in charge thereof shall within 24 hours give or cause to be given in writing to the Sub-Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief information of the several particulars that are required to be known and registered touching the death of such person.

6. It is permisaible to give in writing information of births and deaths in the forms given in the appended Schedules 3 and 4.

7. On a notice being received at the office of Registry any Municipal officer to be deputed by the President shall visit the locality and institute enquiries regarding the occuracy of the several particulars specified in such notice and after correcting any errors that may have been discovered, initial against the particular entry in the Register in token of having performed such inspection.

8. Every person who performs or conduct the funeral ceremonies of any person who has died within the Municipality shall, whenever required furnish the Sub-Registrar or other person authorised on this behalf such information as he possesses as to the said particulars.

9. Any person who is bound to give information under the preceding paragraphs and who fails or refuses to do so or gives false information shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

10. No prosecution for the violation of these bye-laws will be instituted without the written sanction of the President.

11. Every person applying for a certified extract from the Registers of births and deaths shall pay for every such extracts a fee of annas 8 and if the extracts required is of a year than that in which the application is made, search fee of annas 4 shall be charged. Such extracts shall be certified by the President or Vice-President and sealed with the seal of the Municipal Council.